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Here and There

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More than 11,000,000 tourists visited Ontario during 1928 and spent about \$100,000,000, according to figures issued at the Provincial Parliament Building in Toronto the other day. This is an increase of over 50 per cent. over the record made last year.

Production of tobacco in 1928 totalled 40,976,876 pounds from 48,158 acres. Of the total output the Province of Ontario accounted for 32,265,850 pounds from 32,454 acres; Quebec 8,546,325 pounds from 10,368 acres, and British Columbia 164,200 pounds from 116 acres.

Ethel Catherwood, who distinguished herself as an athlete representing Canada at the Olympic games in Amsterdam in August, has been honoured by the Canadian Pacific Railway. A station on the recently constructed Rosetown-Perdue branch has been named "Catherwood," after her.

Twenty-five years ago Thomas Hubert, now employed as a haggamman on the C. P. R. between Ottawa and North Bay, lost a valuable silver watch while working in a field near Pembroke. The other day a glittering object was turned by a plough. It was Hubert's watch, the glass broken and the hands gone, but still retaining a brilliant lustre. The field had been ploughed many times since it was lost.

Toronto is preparing to receive the largest number of prominent baseball figures ever to be in Canada at one time. The National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues will meet there shortly and every baseball club in America will be represented. Judge Landis will be on hand, and the total attendance is expected to amount to over five hundred, delegates coming from points as far as Pacific.

The trainload of artificial snow that was brought from Hollywood to Lake Louise recently was not required by John Barrymore, in producing an Alpine movie story to be released shortly, as plenty of the real stuff was available at the glaciers. This popular actor, with Camilla Horn and a cast of about twenty-five persons, spent some three weeks at the Chateau Lake Louise, rising each morning at four o'clock in order to reach their "locations" on Victoria and Saddleback glaciers in time to get the best light effects in the morning for their various "shots".

"Once upon a time there were sixty foxes who didn't wear pants and didn't wear socks, but they all went travelling in nice big boxes."

A parody on A. A. Milne's famous nursery rhyme is inspired by a shipment of sixty black and silver boxes who passed through the Windsor Street Station recently en route to Switzerland from Calgary. They were "under the wing" of the Canadian Pacific Express, who saw that the animals got their diet of raw meat regularly.



C.P.R. President Visits Wheat Champion.

Herman Treile is one of the men of foreign birth who is doing things for Canada. Born in Germany, he is now the owner of a fine farm in the Peace River country near the town of Spirit River. At the Chicago Live Stock Exhibition of 1926 he won the prize for the world's best wheat, and he is working on the development of a new early-ripening wheat which, he says, will revolutionize farming throughout northern Canada. When E. W. Beatty, and his party of Canadian Pacific directors were in the Peace River country recently they visited Mr. Treile's farm where the important work of threshing was interrupted long enough to have the above photograph taken. Mr. and Mrs. Treile are in the center, on the right is Mr. Beatty, and on the left is Mr. Herbert Helt.

New Chapel For Second Ward Magrath Town Council Meeting

RAYMOND, DEC. 14. — Announcement was made by bishop James H. Walker that a new \$60,000 chapel will be built in the second ward, excavation to commence in the very near future.

The bishop's application for financial assistance in the undertaking was cordially received by the church authorities who agree to donate an amount equal to half the total cost of the building, the bishop with his ward officers and members to furnish the other half.

The architectural designs of the new chapel make provisions for convenience of the most modern kind, regardless of the peculiar shape of the floor plan. All the labor in connection with the new building is expected to be donated by the members of the Second Ward.

BEN CALF ROBE FACES TRIAL

Cardston, Dec. 13. — Ben Calf Robe Indian, was committed for trial Wednesday on a charge of attempted rape in connection with a brutal attack made on Miss Mary Glenn town secretary, on Saturday night last.

The preliminary hearing conducted before Magistrate J.W. Low in camera continued for several hours. Ten witnesses, including Miss Glenn, were heard and an un-interrupted chain of circumstantial evidence adduced from the time the apprehension of Calf Robe at his home on the reserve.

Joseph Shaw, who rescued the girl told the story of hearing her appeal for help and of finding her on the ice covering Lee's creek in a critical condition. Dr. J. W. Mulloy was another witness.

MAGRATH MAN PUTS UP PLUCKY FIGHT

The wrestling match that was held last Tuesday at the Capitol Theater was rather disappointing owing to the contestants being unequally matched. Fred Smith from Salt Lake, weight about 150 lbs. and Leonard Harris from Magrath 130. Smith won the first fall in 16 minutes and owing to a mat controversy the second fall was not finished. Young Harris was a real comer in his own weight and Smith vouched that he was one of the toughest and most wiry opponents he has yet wrestled with, and firmly believes that Harris can throw any man his own weight in Alberta. The preliminaries were fair, when Battling Wall fought two boys two rounds each. A small crowd was in attendance.

Next Thursday night will see the opening of the home dramatic season in Raymond, when the First Ward M.I.A. will present a clever three act Comedy entitled "Love 'N' Bugs" at the Opera House. This play has been faithfully rehearsed and no doubt will doubt prove a welcome diversion for public.

The Magrath Council held their regular session Wednesday Dec 12th in the Town Hall.

Mayor Fletcher and Councillors N. Blaxall, I. Meldrum and B. Matkin and Secretary J.T. Steele were present.

A motion was passed thanking all those who had assisted in any way with the recent gravel week, especially those from the country districts many of whom put in five full days of their time. Contributions of money gratefully acknowledged.

Several grain trucks hauled gravel the entire week and as they traveled much faster than the teams they were able to add very materially to the amount of gravel hauled. The council is grateful for the splendid response of the people in general and feel that the improved condition of the seven blocks of road covered, besides other bad places in other roads fitted in fully repays every one for their trouble. Many teams loaded to improve sidewalks and yards at their homes.

Another drive will take place in the near future if the weather permits.

Three lots, 6, 7, and 8 in block 45 in the Pot Hole valley were sold to E. Lacquement for \$30.00. Mr. Lacquement intends to make a pasture out of said lands.

Dr. Fowler was allowed \$18.00 for performing a tonsil operation on a needy case.

The town has had a franchise drafted by an attorney covering the proposed sewage system. This is now under consideration. If accepted, the Town will secure the services of a capable engineer to work out a system of rates and assessments for a full sewage system. General and individual cost will be considered.

A public meeting will be called soon to consider the entire water and sewage problem, when the findings of the Town Council will be presented to the people for their approval, or otherwise.

The current payroll was passed.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

THAT the modern newspaper is the greatest agency for community building. The latter term is to be interpreted in its broadest sense. The newspaper keeps every citizen informed concerning every movement in his own city, whether it relates to the material, mental or spiritual realm. From it he gets not only knowledge but inspiration, and suggestions not merely regarding matters which may be turned to his profit but opportunities which are offered him to render that helpful human service in one branch or another of social activity which will make his city a better one in which to live, and therefore a better location for his own business and his own home.

Recognition of the value of the newspaper is found in the fact that people invariably accept its aid to forward a worthy cause, while those promoting causes which are unworthy are even more determined in their efforts to persuade the people through the medium of the press that they are benefactors instead of a menace to community welfare.

But a newspaper does not deal merely with local affairs. It compares the world for news, and its special departments touch every phase of human experience. It is moreover a great educator, and he who thoughtfully peruses his newspaper is invariably well informed. He is the better qualified to be himself an intelligent actor in community building.

GRAVEL HAULING FULL SWING AGAIN

Last Wednesday teams, wagons and men were marshalled together again to continue with the gravel hauling. The first day there were not so many wagons but since then the response has been very gratifying considering this is the second time this fall. From all indications the gravel will reach the Capitol Theater this time.

Men hauling and those supervising the job are surely to be complimented for their splendid effort.

From The Editor

We are extending our circulation to Magrath and will sincerely endeavor to make it a Raymond-Magrath Recorder full of live news that will be of interest to all. We urge our readers to watch the advertising matter appearing in these columns and take advantage of the sales message conveyed to you through this medium. It is our desire to bring these two towns more closely together for the problems of Magrath are of necessity similar to the problems of Raymond. The better roads program is being pushed to the limit. We must have improvement and the only visible solution at present is the community gravel hauling that has been successful in both towns. This community spirit must not die. Each year at a convenient time this work should be continued and then in the course of a few years our main streets in town will be in ideal condition and these southern communities will be pointed to as leaders of improvement.

The problem of agriculture is identical in a measure, we are all farmers, at least dependable upon the soil and weather conditions for our prosperity of failure regardless of the line of business we might be interested in.

The earth and all it contains is made up of individuals. Particles of indestructible matter gathered together to make the whole. The very house that you live in is gathered from the four corners of the earth. The lumber, grown probably on the coast. The trees that produced the wood spent years gathering material from the soil, heat and oxygen to air to make up this unit, wood.

The iron that makes up your stove was probably handled thousands of times before it was placed in your home. The glass in your windows, the dishes on your table come from distant lands. Now of what value would either be if they were not collected together and called a home. Communities and nations can well be likened to a home. "Man cannot live alone."

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. Inez R. Bennett is our correspondent and representative in Magrath. She will be pleased to have you call 31 and report any social event that might happen and be of interest. Any job work for this office can be handed to her and will be promptly taken care of.

Magrath Skating Rink

Magrath has a fine skating rink, electrically lighted and equipped with a dressing room which contains a heater and is also lighted by electricity. Messrs. George Ovard and Oscar Blumell are the proprietors. It is situated just three blocks south of the center of town, in a bend of the original bed of Pot Hole on the Ovard property sheltered by high banks and two north and west sides it is peculiarly adapted for its particular purpose. An area approximately 65 by 80 feet has been enclosed with a three foot board fence. The ice is kept smooth by the use of an electric pump which is occasionally used to flood the rink. Ruon M. Rich has just completed the electric installation at the rink and every thing is all set for young and old. No doubt lucky fans will see the advisability of organizing into a club for the winter activities. A nominal fee will be charged to patrons. Season tickets may also be obtained.

Miss Opal Cassel, of Kamloops, B.C. is here visiting with her sister, Mrs. Solon Low.

M. I. A. Institute

Bro. Robinson and Sister E. Moss Field worker of the M.I.A. have just finished a very successful two days' institute in Raymond. They are holding them throughout the Mormon Church having held one in Lethbridge Monday and Tuesday and from here they go to Big Horn, Portland, California, Arizona, Colorado, and other places. While here they discussed the new M.I.A. program and activities contest work, budget plans, community singing. A large part of the time was spent teaching dancing. This was enjoyed by both dancers and onlookers. The Green and Gold waltz was last years contest dance. This years contest dance is The Green and Gold Cotillon and M. Meo and Gleaner Girls Waltz "Mississla." Their work was a demonstration of the athletic and cultural value of the dance.

ORPHA VANCE WINS ORATORICAL CONTEST

The Oratorical Contest that was held in the High School on Friday afternoon was keenly contested. The first went to Miss Orpha Vance who will be remembered as being the winner of last years contest. Miss Vance is to be highly commended for her brilliant work both this season and last. It is confidently expected that Miss Vance will win district honors and compete in the District finals.

OLD SOL GETS AN EYE FULL

Saturday morning the sun emerging from the distant hills caught the entire staff of the Raymond-Magrath Recorder still hard at work getting out the New sheet after an all night session with the new type setting machine and a balky press. They trust the apparent delay in getting this off the press will be overlooked in as much as new equipment until properly adjusted is sure to give some trouble.

LOCAL BOY DIES

Elmer Collet 15 year old son of Mark Collet of Raymond died Thursday night at his home. The cause was a complication of St. Vitus Dance, Rheumatism and Flu. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon in the Stake House.

Did You Ever Stop To Think?

That the greater problem for all local communities is the drift towards concentration in the larger centers. The average town of ten thousand and less, and for that matter the larger ones too, has a goodly per cent of its business made up by concerns, all of whose profits go away. One is surprised to learn just how large portion of the business is in that category. The communities which support concerns bringing in money from the outside are fortunate.

The dollar which is kept at home is a most valuable asset to community building.

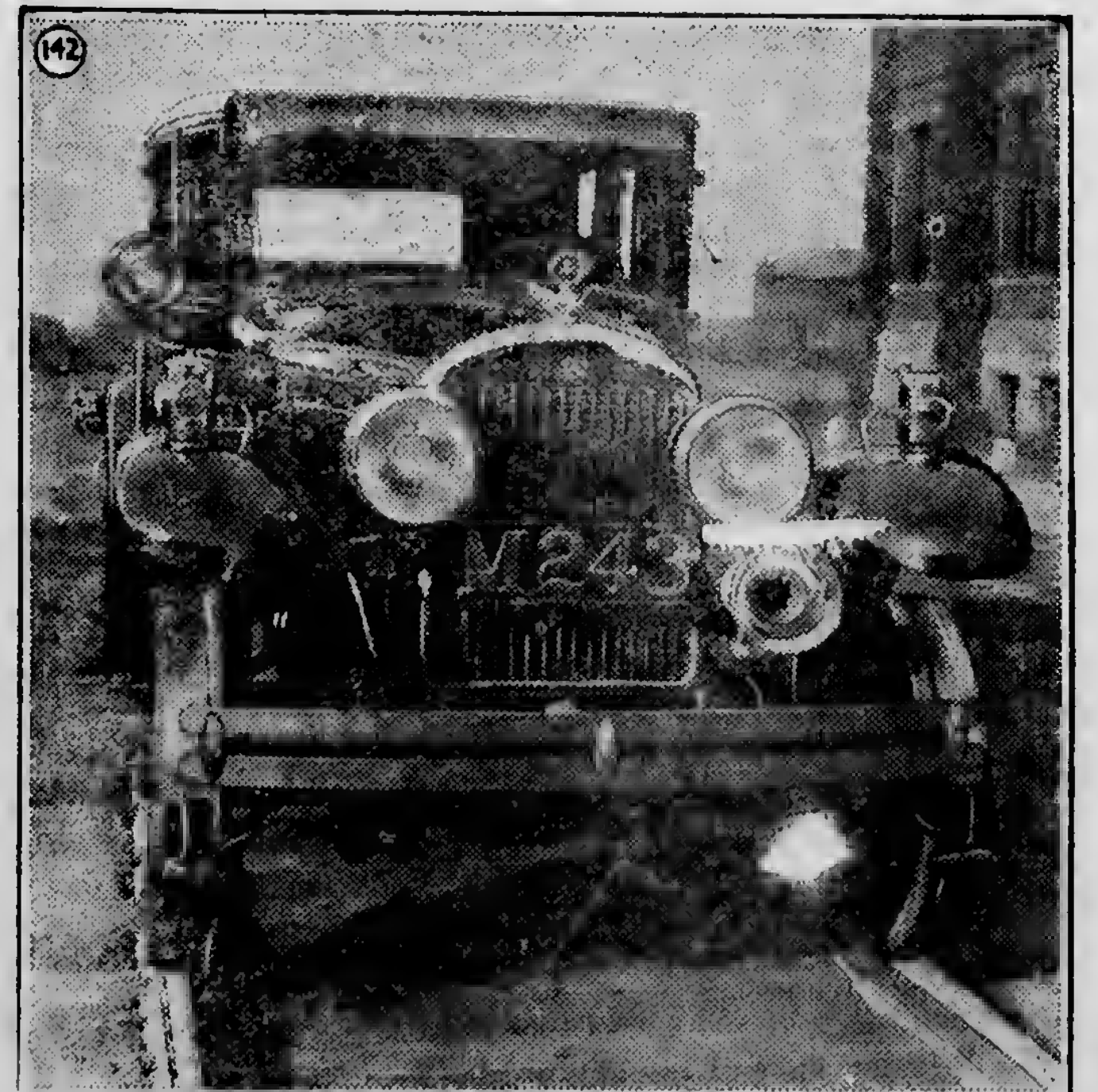
In this connection an interesting stunt was staged some months ago and illustrated in a most potent way what the dollar kept at home will do. A dollar was started out from a local bank and spent by every business man in the business section of the town, each fellow buying a dollar's worth of the next fellows wares. When the rounds had been made the dollar was back in the bank from which it started, on savings deposit, and the merchandise which the dollar bought, displayed in a show window, filled the window. In the same window was displayed a dollar's worth of goods bought of a mail order house.

The moral pointed by the display was a strong one. In the one instance the dollar kept of home bought a truck load of merchandise and was still in the community. In the other the dollar spent with the mail order house bought a handful of goods and was lost to the community forever.

There can be no argument as to the desirability of keeping the dollars at home, and fostering those concerns whose profits are used to build up home enterprise. If the small communities are to continue their place in the sun they will do so by stressing the keeping of money at home. This is a fundamental principle of community building for which there can be no substitute.

The dollar spent at home remains at home to keep on working; the one spent away from home never comes back.

The Blue Heaven Beauty Parlor will be open all day and every day starting Wednesday December 19th in order to accommodate the Christmas rush of patrons.



Auto Is Self Steering

The heading of this article is not intended to mislead. The high power sedan pictured above is all of that and more as the "steering wheel" acts only as a front wheel brake, and all four wheels are fixed. Perhaps the most remarkable fact in connection with this handsome automobile is that it was turned out, just as it appears, from the Canadian Pacific locomotive works at Angus. There you have it! The wheels are flanged, with rubber insulation between the steel tires. Supplementary lights comply with railway regulations. There are stiffers for the regulation flags, a powerful horn—and a bumper. Canadian Pacific engineers will use this car for inspection purposes.



Sour Stomach

Just a tasteless dose of Phillips' Milk of Magnesia in water. That is an alkali, effective, yet harmless. It has been the standard antacid for 50 years among physicians everywhere. One spoonful will neutralize at once many times its volume in acid. It is the right way, the quick, pleasant and efficient way to kill the excess acid. The stomach becomes sweet, the pain disappears. You are happy again in five minutes.

Don't depend on crude methods. Employ the best way yet evolved in all the years of searching. That is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia.

Be sure to get the genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians for 50 years in correcting excess acids. Each bottle contains full directions—any drugstore.

What Is Prosperity?

In a recent address before a large gathering of merchants, Mr. Edward A. Filene, a leading merchant of Boston, discussed the rapid development and success of the "chain store," the problems now confronting wholesalers and retailers, and the policies which merchants in general must adopt if they are to survive in the new merchandizing era upon which the world has entered. In the course of this address the question appearing at the head of this article arose. Said Mr. Filene:

"General business can be permanently prosperous only when millions of people,—that is the masses,—have buying power. Their purchases add to the prosperity of merchants, and the larger orders of merchants make the manufacturers prosperous, and factories running at higher capacity enable more workers to earn more money. It is a happy cycle in which prosperity begets prosperity. It is 'companionate prosperity' based on the buying power of the masses, because for any one of us to enjoy the greatest possible permanent prosperity, the masses of our citizens must have buying power.

"Prosperity," continued Mr. Filene, "is not wealth but buying power and this buying power must be enjoyed, not by a relatively few wealthy persons but by millions of consumers. If we merchants had the chance to distribute a billion dollars to the residents of our trade area, we would not use that power to create a thousand millionaires; we would rather divide it up among 100,000 buyers, giving each one \$10,000, or we might decide to give \$5,000 to 200,000 buyers. But however we divided this wealth we would not use our opportunity to make a few millionaires because the ordinary merchant cannot depend on the trade of the wealthy for his sales and profits.

"The business successes of the future are going to be made by those who produce and distribute commodities in terms of millions. But this can be done only if industry creates consumers as well as products. Prosperity is not concentrated wealth but distributed buying power."

How, then, is the average merchant to compete with the "chain stores" and the huge departmental stores, which are rapidly developing into chains of huge departmental stores? These latter buy in enormous quantities and at the lowest possible prices. Their turnover is prodigious, and because of that fact, an extremely small profit on each item means enormous profits in the aggregate.

In a word, future successful merchandizing must be based on mass production, at low production costs, and low profits per article. Therefore waste cannot be tolerated in any form, including distribution. The "chain store" and the large departmental stores have been created in recognition of these facts.

The independent merchant must likewise realize and face the situation with which he is confronted, but in Mr. Filene's opinion, "independent merchants can not only meet the chain competition but beat it through co-operative associations organized on the principles that have made the chain stores so successful. Then, with the personal management of the owner, they can out-do the chain stores because the invaluable element of personal management cannot be wholly secured from hired managers."

This is to say, independent merchants must join forces through the organization of co-operative associations for the purchase of goods and thereby buy more cheaply and enormously reduce distribution costs. But they must go farther than that, in Mr. Filene's opinion. They must individually and co-operatively wage warfare on all waste. "Merchandizing," he says, "is not a war between the independents and the chains, but a war against waste. Retailers must reduce costs if they hope to survive, for we are entering a period of competition in which a terrific fight is being waged for the consumer's dollar. Now food and rent take a large share of it; there is not much left for those of us who are selling other things. Our security lies in making the consumer's dollar bigger by eliminating waste,—not only waste in distribution but wastes of every kind. Therefore, as merchants, we must take an interest in things not ordinarily thought to be any of our business,—in fighting graft and special privilege, in improving health and housing conditions. They take toll from the consumer's dollar, and the more they take the less there is for us."

Here in Western Canada merchants should be in the forefront in endeavoring to reduce the fire loss, in combatting noxious weeds which take their toll of tens of millions of dollars annually, and in actively co-operating with the farmer in all those things which will make agriculture a more paying proposition.

23 Universities In Canada

The latest tabulation of registrations at the 23 universities of Canada shows a total of 42,546 students, 26,569 men, and 15,977 women. The highest registration is at the University of Montreal with 9,749 followed by Laval at Quebec, with 5,644, McGill, at Montreal, 2,722, Toronto, 5,629, and Queen's, at Kingston, Ontario, 3,442.

Drivers should always slow up at grade crossings because one can never tell just where that train will smite you.

It's pretty hard for some men to keep their warts down to their incomes.

World's Most Accurate Clocks

Probably the most accurate clocks in the world are two at Greenwich Observatory. Each is checked every 30 seconds by a pendulum made of an alloy of steel and nickel called invar, swinging in a vacuum. A change of temperature of one degree Fahrenheit causes these pendulums to vary but not more than a three-thousandth of a second in twenty-four hours.

Mother: "Oh, Freddy, did you hit your little brother?"
Freddie: "Yes, but I told him it hurt me more than it did him."

A little nonsense now and then will undo the best of men.

Want To Ban Fliers

Los Angeles Poultry Keepers and Film Men Object To Noise

Airplane pilots in and around Los Angeles have a new worry.

First, they were ordered, by a poultrymen's association to keep away from chicken yards, since roaring planes frightened the hens until they refused to lay eggs for weeks at a time. Then, residents around the airports threatened suits and sought injunctions because the propellers kicked up dust. Now, letters have begun to come to airport officials that planes be kept from flying over the studios.

"The airplanes make so much noise that we can't take 'talkies' without every scene sounding like a reproduction of a saw mill," one company wrote, "please tell your flyers to fly some place else."

ST. VITUS DANCE

A Trouble That Usually Attacks Young Children

St. Vitus Dance is the name generally given to a disease described by medical men as chorea. This trouble usually attacks young children, though older people may be afflicted with it. The most common symptoms are a twitching of the face and limbs. As the disease progresses the twitching takes the form of spasms, in which the jerking motions may be confined to the face or all the limbs may be affected. Frequently the patient is unable to hold anything in the hands or walk steadily. In severe cases the speech is often affected. The disease is due to debility of the nerves and relief comes through an enriched blood supply. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been most successful in reaching this trouble through their specific action on the blood; which it enriches and purifies. The following instance proves the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in this trouble. Mrs. Thomas Bowen, Bath, Ont., says: "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been in use in my family for years and always with good results. I believe they saved the life of my only son. At ten years of age he grew very nervous and the trouble developed into St. Vitus Dance. His legs and arms would jerk and twitch, then his speech was affected, and his condition was pitiable. Just then there came to me a little book telling of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I decided to give them to him. By the time two boxes were used there was an improvement in his condition and by the time six boxes were taken all traces of the trouble had disappeared, and he was well and strong. I have also given the pills to my growing girls, and I know of no better strengthening medicine. I may add that the same applies to grown-ups as well."

You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Must Pay Bills

Students In Manila Must Have Clean Record Before Graduation

Received board bills have been added to the prerequisites of degrees granted by the University of the Philippines.

Following loud complaints by owners of Manila boarding houses, dormitories and restaurants concerning the alleged prevalence of "deadbeats" among their student patrons, university authorities have announced that failure to pay bills will be considered ground for refusing graduation.

Examination of the list of student delinquents showed that the poor students virtually all had paid their bills, while the well-to-do — or at least extravagant — were often habitual "bad pay."

Check Colds With Minard's Liniment.

A Perishable Parcel

A 7 months old baby was put or one regular air mail parcel post sent to Guayaquil, Ecuador from Buenaventura, Colombia. The infant bore a tag marked "Perishable, please rush." It was laughing happily when postal officials handed it to its father through the regular parcel window.

An excellent protection against worms can be got in Miller's Worm Powders. They render the stomach and intestines untenable to them. They heal the surfaces that have become inflamed by the attacks of the parasites and serve to restore the strength of the child that has been undermined by the draughts that the worms have made upon it, and their operation is altogether health-giving.

Canada Live Stock

The total numbers of farm live stock in Canada, as in June, 1928, are estimated as follows: Horses, 3,376,394; milch cows, 3,792,522; other cattle, 5,000,750; total cattle 8,73,272; sheep, 3,415,788; swine, 4,497,367; hens and chickens, 49,592,856; turkeys, 2,065,797; geese, 1,125,047; ducks, 995,840; total poultry, 53,779,539.

Minard's Liniment for Grippe.

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THE WRIGLEY MARATHON



William Wrigley, Jr., who says the next Wrigley marathon will not be held in the waters of Lake Ontario as it is too cold for the swimmers. He has not decided, however, where it will be.

Inbred Love For Horses

No Doubt Regarding the Place That Man's Noblest Friend Holds In The Affections Of Human Race

No one who has been to the Colliseum during the past week and has seen the immense audience that gathers nightly for the horse show can have any doubts regarding the place that the horse still holds in the affection of men and women. It is sometimes said that this is a mechanical age and that the ultimate doom of man's noblest friend is written on the wall. It is not so. That the automobile has largely supplanted the horse in matters of transportation must be admitted, but the splendid animal is still being bred and cultivated for various purposes on a scale that most people little dream of. The tremendous applause that greets the various horse events at the Royal, the murmured comments and the outspoken commendation of hackneys or hunters tell of deep-seated admiration that nothing can destroy. The love of good horses and good horsemanship seems to be a natural instinct of every human being. It may be an inherited characteristic, of course, having its origin far back in the days when the horse was the mighty factor in war and in peace and in the building up of civilizations. Whatever its origin, it is there, and the Royal Winter Fair is doing its best to see that the instinct is cultivated and maintained.—Toronto Globe.

A Mechanical Cashier

New Invention Makes Accurate Change And Gives Receipt

A machine that calculates change, delivers the right amount to the customer in a fraction of a second, and totals up the money received for the day or week was seen at the recent Inventors' Exhibition, in London.

It is different from a machine that simply pays out money from a key-board. The new invention does more; it does the thinking for the cashier or shopkeeper. If, for example, someone tenders £1 for a farthing bill, the operator presses the £1 stop key and the farthing sales key, and the machine delivers 19s. 11½d., including a neatly folded ten-shilling note and a dated receipt. A bell rings when a coin magazine is getting empty.

Two years were spent on drawings and calculations before a model was made, for there are 949 different amounts of money in the change for a one-pound note, and several thousand different combinations in all of the tenders possible of one pound and less.

A safe and sure medicine for a child troubled with worms is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

New Hotel For Vancouver

Actual work on the construction of the Canadian National Railway hotel at Vancouver, commenced when Mayor L. D. Taylor blew the whistle on a steam shovel which started excavation work. The new structure will be 15 storeys with 600 rooms, and when completed early in 1931, will have cost more than \$1,000,000.

Sores Heal Quickly.—Have you a persistent sore that refuses to heal? Then, try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the dressing. It will stop sloughing, carry away the proud flesh, draw out the pus and prepare a clean way for the new skin. It is a recognized healer among oils and numbers of people can certify that it healed where properly applied.

The quantity of water underground beneath the crust of the earth's surface is nearly one-third the total volume of the oceanic waters.

Botanists say that no two leaves and no two blades of grass have ever been found to correspond exactly.

Keeping People On Land

Italian Farmers Cannot Move Into Cities Without Permission

Benito Mussolini has been warring the big stick again—for the good of his country.

His latest decree is that agricultural workers in certain areas cannot move into the cities without special permission, and that former agricultural workers now in the cities must go back to the land.

That is a drastic method of coping with the problem of rural depopulation; too drastic for adoption in any other land.

Yet there is something to be said for both sides of the question in these days of universal decline of the rural areas by the migration of agricultural workers to the urban areas and the bright lights.

The main objection to the Mussolini decree—and it is a very strong one—is that it is an interference with the liberty of the subject.

On the other hand, it is a good thing for the welfare of the state.

In nearly every country there are not enough people on the land. And there are too many people in the cities.

Cities are full of misfits. Boys brought up on farms hanker for city life. Some succeed, and because of their rural upbringing, and because they are of the right fibre, they become successful men. Most of them, however, never rise out of the common ruck. They would have made better farmers than artisans.

Benito has the right idea, but perhaps, he has the wrong way of attaining it.

Reject Lovat Scheme

Government Of Canada Has Alternative Suggestions Under Consideration

The government of Canada, said Rt. Hon. L. C. Amery, secretary for the Dominions in the British House of Commons recently, has not accepted the scheme of immigration put forward by Lord Lovat, chairman of the Overseas Settlement Board, but alternative suggestions are under discussion.

The scheme sponsored by Lord Lovat provided for migration to Canada and called for Imperial, Canadian and Canadian provincial governments' co-operation. It would have a system of loans to British youths and co-operation in providing cottages on the land. It was chiefly directed to greatly stimulating the family settlement schemes.

For Sprains and Bruises.—There is nothing better for sprains and contusions than Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. It will reduce the swelling that follows a sprain, will cool the inflamed flesh and draw the pain. It will take the ache out of a bruise by counteracting the inflammation. A trial will convince any who doubt its power.

Farmer (to horse-dealer)—"No I don't bear ye no malice; I only hope that when you are chased by a pack of ravening wolves you'll be drivin' that horse you sold me."

Picture telegraph service has been started between Berlin, Germany, and Vienna, Austria.

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Stock Breeder Is Honored

J. D. McGregor, Of Brandon, Is Paid Fitting Honor At Chicago

Signal honor was paid James D. McGregor, of Brandon, breeder of Aberdeen Angus cattle, and one of Manitoba's first citizens, at Chicago recently, when his portrait in oils was hung on the walls of the Saddle and Sirolo Club, an honor reserved specially for those who win the respect and esteem of the stockmen of North America by their prowess in the breeding of livestock beyond the usual sphere. At the luncheon given in his honor at the club, and at which the portrait was unveiled, were gathered together many of the outstanding stockmen of the continent to add their word of appreciation of Mr. McGregor's success.

Estimates Weight Of Earth

Chicago Man Revises Figures Given Thirty Years Ago

With her daughters striving earnestly to reduce, old mother earth has just learned that she is some 592,000,000,000,000,000 tons heavier than had hitherto been known.

Dr. Paul R. Heyl, of the United States bureau of standards at Washington announced the revised figures in a speech at Cooper Union. Five years ago he set about the task of weighing the earth to get a result more exact than the estimate of six sextillion—the figure of six followed by 21 cipher-tons arrived at about 30 years ago by an English scientist and a retired Jesuit in a Bohemian monastery, working independently. Dr. Heyl's calculations indicate the earth weighs somewhat more than six sextillion 592 quintillion tons.

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FROM MAGRATH HIGH

SCHOOL GAZETTE

The High School Excelsior Club held their semi-monthly meeting at the school on Friday afternoon December 7.

President Wayne Matkin presided. "O Canada" was sung as an opening number. The minutes of the last meeting were read, followed by a business discussion.

It was decided to hold the annual Christmas Social on Friday evening December 14th, as Christmas examinations will prevent holding it later.

Community singing was led by Miss Ruth Fletcher. A vocal trio was rendered by Messrs G.L. Wood, W. Brown and C.C. Woolley with encore. The High School Gazette prepared by grade ten was read by Miss Marjorie Wyman. Altho we cannot publish the Gazette in full the following extracts have been selected. Jokes on the staff also included as well as several very excellent poems of popular writers.

DOES AN EDUCATION PAY?

During the present week all Alberta has been observing what is known as Alberta School week. The object has been to emphasize the value of school through our churches and the press. While this campaign has been under way among those people outside the school the school has come to me that perhaps we, the members of the school itself, do not fully appreciate the advantages of school and the advantages afforded by securing in our youth a good education. We have all at some time in our lives asked ourselves the question "Does an education pay?" Some answer by their serious application to study, that it does; others by their lack of application answer that it is either a question with them or that it does not pay. The world to

day is one of experts. There is a place for every expert that has qualified himself. There is also a place for the uneducated person but it is far down the ladder of success. Generally speaking a mans position on this ladder is in a direct ratio to his education. Does it pay students to take the cold marble from the quarry and chisel it to a beautiful statue of increased value? Does it pay to take a piece of cheap pig iron and moulded into a watch spring worth fifty times their weight in gold? Does it pay to harness the once mastered energy of the waterfall and convert its energy into electricity to heat our homes? Does it pay to take the gem from the ocean and by polishing and cutting increase its value a hundred fold? Does it pay to take the intellect with which God endowed us and train it to obey instantly and accurately our every impulse? Does an education pay? You must answer for yourselves."—Grant G. Woolley.

And further on in The Gazette we come upon the following: "The Christmas examinations start Friday, December 14th and continue until the following Thursday. We hope that everyone will put forth their greatest efforts and pass these successfully."

Our teachers are our shepherds. We shall not lack. They had us in the path of knowledge and learning for our benefit. They teach us in the way of Mowat Crawford, and Frazer Yea; though we walk through the valley of the shadow of exams we will fear no evil; for their instructions have been followed. Their smiles and encouragement comfort us; they have given us notes to review and we have gained thereof. Surely instructors will follow us all the days of our life and we shall dwell in the midst of success forever."

"Magrath High School has decided to enter the oratorical contest again. G. Woolley will pick out the prospect."

Magrath Social Happenings

A miscellaneous shower was given Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bradshaw in the honor of Mr. Bradshaw's youngest daughter, Gladys, who is to be married soon. A large crowd of friends were present and the following list of beautiful gifts were received: Candle sticks, Mrs. Ira C. Fletcher; One dozen table glasses, Mrs. Horace Ririe; Tea kettle, Max and Duane Harker; Pans, Mrs. C. Nelson; Cream and sugar set, Mrs. F. Giles; Fancy blanket, Mrs. B. Hood and Miss May Hood; Fancy China dish, Mrs. R. L. Bennett; Table runner, Barbara Claxton; Small rug, Mrs. H. George and Mrs. A. A. Nicol; Electric percolator, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Blaxall; Pillow cases, Mrs. Lynn Harker; Water set, Mrs. Mary Fletcher and Grace; Berry set, Blanche Shelton; Dinner mats, Mrs. Eldred Hudson; Table cloth, Mrs. G. Card and Mrs. F. Godfrey; Silver meat fork, Mrs. J. Sahey and Mrs. H. Anderson; Laundry bag, Mrs. Leroy Milnion; Berry set, Mrs. Sarah Sahey and Iola; Cake plate, Mrs. N. L. Schaus; China bon-bon dishes, Mrs. E. Jensen and Mrs. V. G. Woolley. A 97-piece dinner service was given by the following ladies: Mesdames J. C. Harker, A. Briggs, C. Jensen, A. J. Wood, W. T. Fletcher, G. Turner, A. R. Bennett, D. B. Fowler, H. Hodges, A. P. Karren, Sarah Poulsen, A. O. Rich, Levi Harker, J. Alston, A. Turner, J. E. Harker, Melvin Godfrey, J. B. Harker, Irene Evans, B. Matkin, A. Peterson, J. Tufeland, R. Harker, W. H. Hindley, E. P. Tanner, A. S. Morton, E. Benlon, J. J. Gibb, J. A. Ririe, W. W. Austin, D. T. Fowler and Misses Freda Karren and Thelma Gibb. A delicious lunch of hot tamales, cocoa, ice cream and angelfood cake was served. Miss Bradshaw leaves this week for Calgary where she will be married.

The Mother's Sewing circle held their annual social at the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Fowler last Thursday evening December 6th. Progressive Cootie was the feature game of the evening. A delicious lunch was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Woolf, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harker, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harker, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Turner, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bridge, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ririe, Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Blaxall, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harker, Miss Pearl Heninger, and Mesdames Ellis Heninger, Irene Evans, Mary Fletcher, William Passey Jr., and E. E. Rothman. A most enjoyable evening was spent.

A fairly large crowd of teen age boys and girls enjoyed the Scout dance given in the Assembly Hall, Friday evening.

Mrs. C. A. Polson was hostess on Thursday evening to the ladies of the Progressive Club at a quilting party. Guests included Mesdames I. L. Holman, Agnes Turner, C. Naylor, J. A. Meldrum, A. R. Bennett, George Coleman Sr., Sarah Poulsen, Miss L. Hall, and Mrs. Dora Coleman, of Calgary, who is spending a few days here on business. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Ester Coleman was hostess to the Helping Hand Club last Friday evening when the making of paper flowers was demonstrated by Mrs. Bryan Meldrum. Those present included Mesdames Bryan Meldrum, Jessie Searle, Walter Blumel, R. Rainbow, A. B. Critchfield, W. Reber, D. Nelson, J. P. Palmer, Archie Bone, True Bone, C. Harmon, J. McLain, G. James and Mrs. Coleman. A delicious lunch was served.

Mrs. James Parkinson was hostess last Wednesday evening at a miscellaneous shower given in honor of her daughter Ethel who will be married shortly in Salt Lake City Utah. A large number of friends were present and a splendid variety of useful and beautiful gifts were received. A dainty lunch was served.

David W. Bingham, of Diamond City spent the week-end with his wife and son Ruon in Magrath. Mr. Bingham operates a lumber yard in Diamond City.

live orators in the near future."

"The league basketball schedule opens January 4th. The Magrath High School team will go to Stirling to play on that date. The prospective forward material is Glen Card Wayne Matkin, Geard Harker and Fred Karren. These boys are real good hard working fellows with W. Matkin and G. Card having an edge over the other two in experience.

For guards Everett Evans, Floyd Toomer, Ruon Gibb and Ruon Bingham and John Wolsey. These boys are all inexperienced except Toomer but with some coaching will play a splendid game. Leo Meldrum plays center.

This is only the suggestive team and nothing will be definitely known until after the Christmas examinations when their average will be determined, but we hope they are all successful in making the team."

Miss Lillian Naylor is editor-in-chief of the High School Gazette.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

The Ontario government is expected to abolish the 50 cents per gallon tax on native wines.

Reports of a violent earthquake in Alma Ata, Russian Turkestan, where Leon Trotsky is living in exile, were received in Moscow. No details were given.

Twenty-five villages were submerged as a result of a storm which swept the Caspian Sea and caused the River Volga to overflow in the neighborhood of Astrakhan.

Palestine's rapid development under the British mandate is evidenced with the recent arrival at St. John, N.B., of the first shipment of Jaffa oranges ever to reach these shores from the Holy Land.

Herman Treffe, of Wembley, Alta., the wheat king of the west, was forced to relinquish his hold on the oats championship at the Chicago show, when first place was awarded to Ivan Gustafson, Victor, Montana.

The proposals that British and United States parliamentarians meet in Canada to discuss naval parity and disarmament will receive no official recognition by the United States Government.

The first trial flight of the R-100, Britain's new giant dirigible, will be made to Cardington, Bedfordshire. If the trip is successful, the airship will proceed shortly afterwards to the United States.

Admiral Sir Roger Keyes, who gained fame as commander of the operations against Zeebrugge and Ostend, in April, 1918, has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Portsmouth station of the navy.

Plans for a tour of Great Britain by 800 secondary school boys of Eastern Canada, were announced at a meeting of the Collegiate Institute Board of Ottawa, by Dr. J. H. Putnam, senior inspector of Ottawa's public schools.

World's Oldest Wedded Pair

Scrubm Couple Have Been Married Eighty-Nine Years

In a little Serbian village near Scrinin are living probably the oldest married couple in the world. Documentary evidence proves that Demetrius Fillenovic and his wife, Zivana, were already married and living in the village where they spent their childhood days, in 1839. Demetrius was then over twenty-one. He is fully 110, and his wife is 107.

They have lived together for eighty-nine years, and are now surrounded by numerous children, grand children and great-grand children, says a writer in "Tit-lits." Both are in excellent health and in the enjoyment of all their faculties. Fillenovic has never smoked nor drank spirits. He took his last glass of wine thirty years ago.

A Remarkable Ink

Nothing Could Be Added To Statement Of Producers

A concern that once produced a marking ink had the following to say about its product. "It is remarkable for requiring no preparation, penetrates powerfully, precluding previous pre-requisite preparations; possesses particular prerogatives; protects private property; prevents presumptuous, pilfering persons practicing promiscuous proprietorship; pleasantly performing plain practical penmanship; perfectly precludes puerile panegyrics, preferring proper public patronage."

The only reason a great many American families don't own an elephant is that they have never been offered an elephant for a dollar down and easy weekly payments.

The average length of life of a business man, is said to be two-thirds that of a farmer.

Yuma, Arizona, has only 18 cloudy days in an average year.



She: "How far we are from the trivialities of everyday life."
He: "Yes, especially beer!"—Kasper, Stockholm.

W. N. U. 1763

TALENTED VOCALIST



MARION COPP

Marion Copp is a rising young contralto who will assist in the Sea Musical Festival to be held in Vancouver January 23-26. The festival programme will be interpreted by many distinguished singers, instrumentalists and choirs, and will be the music event of a decade.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

SALMON EN CASSEROLE

Cook 1 cup of rice; when cold line baking dish. Flake 1 can of salmon. Beat 2 eggs, add one-third cup of milk, 1 tablespoonful of butter, pinch of salt, dash of paprika. Stir into the salmon lightly, cover lightly with rice. Steam one hour, serve with white sauce.

CINNAMON APPLES SUPREME

1 package vanilla junket.
1 pint milk.
6 apples.
1 cup sugar.
1-3 cup water.
3 tablespoons red cinnamon candies.

1 tablespoon lemon juice.
Peel and core apples and place in baking pan. Make a syrup by boiling the sugar, water and cinnamon candies together for 5 minutes; add lemon juice. Pour syrup over apples and bake until tender, basting several times. Place apples in individual dishes, adding a little syrup. When cooled and the syrup has jelled, prepare vanilla junket according to directions on package and fill dishes. Let stand in a warm place until firm. Then chill.

Canada's Great Prosperity

People Can Face the Future With Every Confidence

Never in history has Canada been in such comfortable and prosperous shape or faced the future with greater confidence and assurance. Dominion leaders reiterate this and the people of the country cannot but be aware of it. The record grain crop which the western provinces have gathered in has swelled that optimism generated in all phases of activity. Each successive month of the year has but served to brighten the prospect in all phases of Canadian endeavor, and all figures of employment have been broken back to the height of post-war activity in 1920. Construction, manufacturing, transportation, mining, trade, communications and services all record substantial and encouraging gains.

An Ancient Roadway

Built Across Mexico Is Probably Oldest On North American Continent

The old Spanish road, built across Mexico in the sixteenth century is believed to be the oldest road on the North American Continent. It was built in the form of a letter "Y" with the lower point of the star starting at Vera Cruz on the gulf. The northern prong touches the Pacific at San Blas, and the southern tip at Acapulco. Because of this road the west-bound convoys from the Philippines were spared the dangerous navigation around Cape Horn. There is still evidence that this old trail was used by the Indians before the Spaniards broadened it from a pack-mule path to a highway.

Paris Has Smallest Restaurant

Paris boasts that it has the tiniest restaurant in the world. It is called the Petit Restaurant, situated in the Rue Hippolyte Ledas, and seats five persons, who are accommodated at one table. In spite of the increasing popularity, the proprietor refuses to enlarge the premises.

Bobby (on his eighth birthday writes to his absent father)—"My dear papa, whenever I'm tempted to do wrong, I think of you and say, 'Get thee behind me Satan.'"

Opposing Construction
Of German Warship

Country Cannot Afford This Expenditure Say Social Democrats

There seems to be sound common sense in the argument of the German Social Democrats who are opposing the construction of the first German warship to be built since the end of the Great War. Germany can ill afford to spend the money on a lone warship which would be no match for the navies of other countries, one of the leaders declares. One warship would be a beginning, however, and it could prove a starting point toward the development of a real navy. If Germany has aspirations toward naval power, a start must be made in some direction. But with the burdens of war still pressing upon her people, naval ambitions would appear to be a luxury which Germany well might forego.

Ancient Greeks Used Asbestos

Mineral Which Withstands Fire Was Called "The Unconsumable"

Few of the world's minerals have had a more curious history than asbestos, and few are more curious in themselves.

Though commercially merely fifty years old it was known to the ancients. The Greeks called it "the unconsumable," whilst the Tartars and the Assyrians were aware of the strange, fibre-like rock that could withstand fire.

Its earliest known use was for the shrouds of kings, whose dead bodies were wrapped in asbestos cloth, so that their ashes might be kept separate from those of the funeral pyre.

Must Be Improving

"Yes," he said, "I think the world is getting better."
"And may I ask why?" she answered.

For a moment he twirled the ring she had just handed back to him, held it in such a position as to make it flash brightly, and then replied: "This is the first time I have ever had an engagement ring returned without a fight or a protest."

Ethiopia is to have its first automobile highway, the project being backed personally by His Imperial Highness, the Prince Regent.

DOMINION CONSERVATIVE
ASSOCIATION

J. R. MacNicol, president of the Dominion Conservative Association, who presided over the provincial convention of the party at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, recently.

Mysteries Of Lightning

Scientists Have Discovered Peculiar Facts Not Known Before

Scientists have now succeeded in measuring lightning. They state that a flash takes about one-seventh of a second to complete itself, and no part of it last more than approximately one-thirty-five hundredth of a second. This is the first time in history that the speed of a lightning flash has been measured.

It has also been proved that lightning starts from the clouds and the ground at nearly the same instant, and approximately one-seventh of a second later the two ends unite in mid-air.

These facts were determined by Dr. C. U. Boys, a British physicist, who has been attempting hundreds of photographs for the last twenty-six years, until a stroke of lightning in New York at last gave him this information.

Favorite Name For Ships

Mary in its various forms—Maria, Marion, Marie, and so on—is the favorite ship name, and about eleven hundred vessels bearing it are afloat. Anne, Anna and Annie come next as the names of about five hundred craft.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

DECEMBER 16

PAUL AND HIS FRIENDS

Golden Text: "A friend loveth at all times."—Proverbs 17:17.

Lesson: Acts 20:36-38; Romans 16:1-4; Philippians 2:25-30; Philemon.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 63:1-7.

Explanations and Comments

The Salutation Of the Letter, verses 1-3.—Timothy is with Paul, and joins him, "a prisoner of Christ Jesus," Paul writes, in sending greetings to Philemon, their beloved fellow-worker, and to Apphia and Archippus, presumably Philemon's wife and son, and to the church that meets in his house. "Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ."

Thanksgiving For Philemon's Faith, and love, and service, verses 4-7.—Philemon was a man of means who had distinguished himself by his deeds of charity. He was zealous in spreading the gospel, and his house was the meeting-place of a group of Colossian Christians. Paul writes Philemon that he thanks God always as he mentions him in his prayers, "for I have much joy and comfort in thy love."

"I'm your friend now; I put you in my prayer last night!" were the words with which a little child greeted a house guest one morning—a beautiful way in which to take the first step toward a desired friendship. As Emerson says, the only way to have a friend is to be one, and we cannot fail to be friendly to those for whom we are praying.

Intercession For Onesimus, verses 8-21.—"Wherefore"—thus Paul begins his intercession for Onesimus, Philemon's runaway slave. Paul's "wherefore" means that since Philemon has proved himself good in so many particulars, especially in his love and care of the followers of Christ (as he has just written), Paul will expect from him the further proof of his goodness, that he will forgive Onesimus and welcome him kindly on his return.

"A disposition to do good, together with past instances and expressions of it, is a good handle to take hold of for pressing to more."—Matthew Henry.

New York's Newest Club

Aims To Prevent Accidents To Motorist and Pedestrian

There are clubs innumerable in the automobile world, but a new one has been launched nevertheless, and it is ambitious to make its membership virtually equal to the complete roster of motorists in America. It has received a charter from the Secretary of State of New York, and its name is the Stay Alive Club. Its founders aim, in their own words, "to keep themselves from killing anybody, and to protect themselves from being killed by anybody else."

A life membership in this club costs only \$3.00, and carries with it a copy of a new book, entitled "Stay Alive!" The author is Marcus A. Dow, president of the National Safety Council, and in it he tells just how the automobilist may get into thirty different kinds of motor accidents, but also how he may keep out of these same thirty kinds of accidents, if he really wants to stay alive and is willing to keep his eyes open and do a little real thinking.

More than fifty great corporations have given their hearty indorsement to the purpose and methods of the club, and it has the approval of the National Safety Council, the work of which, in many different fields, has saved innumerable lives in recent years.

Nicknames Of the Past

Personality Was Not Considered In Majority Of Cases

There may be something in the contention that the absence of popular nicknames for present-day political leaders—with the possible exception of "Jinx"—shows a lack of personality, but it is quite probable that politicians of the past would readily have dispensed with some of the labels attached to them by their contemporaries. Wellington, "the Duke" to his admirers, was "Old Nosey" to his numerous enemies. Brougham was commonly referred to as "Beelzebub" or the "Arch Fiend." Peel went by the pleasant title of "Spinning Jenny." And Creevy habitually referred to Lord John Russell as "Pie and Thimble." Lord Ripon as "the Imp," and the Duke of Cleveland as "Nifty-Naffy."

An Ancient Observatory

A prehistoric astronomical observatory, which it is estimated was constructed in 1181 B.C., has been unearthed at Buetzow (Mecklenburg). The observatory is in the form of circles of stones, which served for the observation of the annual circuit of the sun and also as a calendar.

Having a Hard Time

"One person is struck by an automobile in this country every forty-two seconds," says an informative contemporary. He must be in pretty bad shape by this time, whoever he is.—New York Evening Post.

Plans For World
Wheat Congress

Regina Already Preparing For Big Conference In 1932

A building with floor space totaling ten acres will be built in Regina in connection with the World Wheat Congress which takes place during 1932.

This fact was made known in a statement at Toronto from D. T. Elderkin, secretary-manager of the Regina Exhibition Board.

Some 40 buildings will be used for exhibits, Mr. Elderkin adds, representing agriculture, industry, women's work, etc.

Preparations to be made in Regina for the conference were carefully outlined in Mr. Elderkin's report, which says in part:

"The city of Regina and the Exhibition Association have undertaken to provide accommodation.

"For the housing of the exhibits it is intended to erect a building with a floor space of up to ten acres. Some forty buildings also will be used for exhibits representing other products of agriculture, industry, women's work, school exhibits, fine arts, etc.

"The stadium provides seating for 7,000 people and the armory 8,000. Should conditions indicate the need for a larger meeting place the grandstand will be available for seating 20,000 people. A system of amplifiers will be installed for the Grain Congress," Mr. Elderkin said, "so that a vast audience will be able to hear the addresses. It is intended to have at least six or eight small halls where the various sections may have their meetings.

"It is planned to reserve hotel accommodation for distinguished visitors. The loyalty of the citizens of Regina can be counted upon to open their homes to the rest as was done in the capital during the poultry congress.

"The city of Regina will be asked to provide tent city for the accommodation of about ten thousand visitors, while provision will be made for locating the thousands who will come in motor cars and bring their own camping equipment. It is intended to provide sleeping accommodation for as many as 50,000 visitors."

It was pointed out that the congress would coincide with the 50th anniversary of the beginning of agricultural development in the mid-west as a result of the establishment of railway transportation. It would also be the 50th anniversary of Regina which was selected in 1882 as the site for the capital of what was then the Northwest Territories.

The preliminary prize list committee includes: Dr. J. H. Grisdale, deputy minister of agriculture, chairman; J. A. Mooney, G. H. Clarke, L. H. Newman and D. T. Elderkin.

The prize list, as suggested by the committee's report, calls for prizes totalling \$250,000.

In the wheat section, with six varieties of wheat, a total of \$15,000 in prizes is offered for each variety or \$90,000 in all. The manifestly less important grains offer smaller prizes.

The general committee as accepted includes: Hon. W. R. Motherwell, chairman; Hon. James Robb, Hon. C. A. Dunning, Hon. James Malcolm, Hon. Robert Forke, together with the provincial ministers of agriculture, the representatives of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, Canadian Millers' Association, Canadian Bakers' Association, Canadian Millers' Association, Canadian Press Association, and the deans of all agricultural colleges.

Delegates at the outset stressed the fact that the holding of the congress in Canada was indicative that the Dominion's agrarian leadership was realized by the world. Mr. Motherwell pointed out that the phenomenal increase in Canada's grain production since the war amounted to about 250 per cent.

Life is much like a motor car. The faster you drive a car, the less mileage you get per gallon.

A queen bee, recently exhibited in London, had travelled 3,500 miles by post.



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"But I cleaned two spots off your waistcoat today." — Pages Gales, Yverdon.



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LOW RATE FROM BRITAIN WILL AID IMMIGRATION

Ottawa.—A \$50 rate for all British migrants to Canada from the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland has been agreed upon between the British government and the steamship companies, according to a statement issued by Hon. Robert Forke, minister of immigration.

The new rate does not affect the \$10 rate under the Empire Settlement scheme, which continues in force. The agreement rounds off the several conferences held in recent weeks in London, which were attended by W. J. Egan, deputy minister of immigration. It becomes effective on January 1, 1929.

The difference between the \$50 and the old rate of \$94 approximately will be absorbed by the British government and the steamship lines on an agreed basis.

The minister's statement follows: "The British government has reached an agreement with the British Steamship Lines for the quotation of a special rate for British subjects normally resident in Great Britain and Northern Ireland, coming to Canada for permanent residence. Under normal conditions the ocean rate for third-class passengers from Great Britain to Canada is \$18 15s., but under the agreement just concluded between the British government and the British Steamship Lines, such passengers, if British subjects, normally resident in Great Britain or Northern Ireland, will be able to come to Canada at the rate of \$10, the difference between the normal rate being absorbed by the British government and the steamship lines on an agreed basis.

"The arrangement will come into effect on the first of January, 1929. In order to give it a fair trial it will continue in operation for two years, according to the understanding reached in London.

Telegraph Wire Sets Type For Newspaper

Despatches Transferred Into Machines By New Invention

Rochester, N.Y.—A telegraph wire operated two newspaper type-setting machines here at the plant of the Rochester Times Union.

Despatches by wire were transferred mechanically directly into the machines, with human touch eliminated, and were recorded in lines of metal type, each as long as a news column is wide.

The object of the invention is to shorten the time and work required to transfer news from the place where it occurs to the printed page. It is designed to be another step in the development of the distribution of the printed word, which began when movable type was invented by Johannes Gutenberg, at Strassburg, in 1438.

The operation was a private demonstration held in the presence of a gathering of men who direct large printing and publishing enterprises.

The sending was done in the demonstration room to machines on the opposite side of the room, which were operated simultaneously from the same wire. One was a linotype and the other an intertype.

Bay Takes Cattle Honors

Chicago.—Clarence Gaeck, a 12-year-old school boy of State Center, Iowa, stepped in ahead of the most experienced professional beef cattle breeders of America, and took one of the highest cattle honors of the world when his yearling Hereford "Dick" was chosen as the grand champion steer of the International Livestock Exposition.

No Claims Recognized

London, Eng.—Great Britain has not recognized the claim of any foreign government to sovereignty over coastal waters beyond the three mile limit, Sir Austen Chamberlain, foreign secretary, says.

Goes To Moose Jaw

Brandon, Man.—The resignation of City Manager A. W. E. Fawkes was accepted by the Brandon city council. Mr. Fawkes has accepted the city commissionership of Moose Jaw, where he will take up his duties January 1.

Anti War Treaty

Washington.—The Kellogg anti-war treaty was submitted to the Senate for ratification by President Coolidge.

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Deplores War-Like Tendency

United States Attitude In Increasing Navy Is Criticized

London, Eng.—Field Marshal Sir William Robertson, former chief of the general staff, in a speech here declared that the U.S. "influenced by imperialistic tendencies apparently means, whatever happens, to go on increasing her navy and her official utterances on the question of armaments not infrequently bearing a close resemblance to Germany's claims previous to the tragedy in 1914."

The field marshal, who was a prominent figure during the great war was addressing a peace conference held in conjunction with the League of Nations Union and presided over by Viscount Cecil.

Sir William said that the United States must be fully entitled to take her own course without care or thought for the interests and opinions of other states, but it was nevertheless disquieting to reflect that she could not attach much importance to the League of Nations or to the recent Kellogg renunciation of war pact or she would not be so anxious about her navy.

The nations seemed to have learned little from the experience of a decade ago, failing to see that war can never bring lasting peace, he said. All Europe is arming, but only by the infusion of a more generous frank and trustful spirit into the conduct of international affairs will the world be saved from drifting into another war.

Sir William's remarks were applauded.

Christmas Seal Sale

Saskatchewan Anti-Tuberculosis League Asking For Co-Operative Effort

Port Sun.—It is announced by Mr. A. B. Cook, president and managing director, that the Saskatchewan Anti-Tuberculosis League is this year entering into a new phase of its work dealing with preventive and educational measures outside of the sanatoria altogether.

The scheme carries with it provision for the examination of all children in homes where infection is known to exist, as well as all school children reported by the school officials as showing signs of being under par or a breakdown.

The scheme is of such magnitude that it requires the active co-operation of all school teachers, all school officials, and physicians as well as the intelligent sympathy of the general public.

In order to meet the cost of the examination and care of children reported, a campaign for the sale of seals is being carried into the schools, and they are being asked to form clubs, and to assist in the forming of a "School Children for School Children Fund," which will be used solely for this purpose, and will not be used to defray the cost of Sanatorium treatment. It is too late in the year to complete a comprehensive organization along the lines indicated to school teachers and school officials of the province, so for this year, a small supply of seals has been sent to each school for sale among the pupils.

Abolish Capital Punishment

British House Of Commons Agrees To Consider Proposed Bill

London, Eng.—The House of Commons, by the narrowest of majorities agreed to consider a bill for the abolition of capital punishment and the substitution of penal servitude for life.

Commander Joseph Kenworthy, Laborite, asked leave to introduce such a bill and on a division being taken this was granted, 119 to 118, amidst some excitement over the closeness of the vote and loud cheers from supporters of the bill.

Arrested For Swindling

Paris.—Madame Marthe Hanau, 62, and her former husband Lazare Block, were arrested and taken before an examining magistrate on charges of swindling investors of sums reported to total nearly 500,000,000 francs (\$20,000,000). Most of the victims are stated to be small investors.

Western Pioneer Dead

Vancouver, B.C.—Thomas Kernighan, 75, a pioneer of the Canadian west, is dead here. He resided in the province of Manitoba for many years before coming to British Columbia.

Floods In Russia

Moscow.—The River Volga overflowed its banks in the neighborhood of Astrakhan, and 25 villages were submerged as a result of the storm which swept the Caspian Sea.

Soviets Asks Increase For National Defence

Additional Hundred Million Rubles Is Included In Budget

Moscow.—An increase of nearly 100,000,000 rubles in the estimates of national defence, was one of the striking features of the budget which has been presented to the Central Executive Committee, by N. P. Brukhanov, commissar of finance. The total of this estimate is 840,000,000 rubles, compared with 742,000,000 of the past year.

Commissar Brukhanov explained that the increase was needed to improve the educational system and general condition of the army.

PILGRIMS GATHER TO MARK SIGNING OF PEACE PACT

London, Eng.—A distinguished company attended the dinner of the Pilgrim's Society to celebrate the signing of the peace pact for renunciation of war. Sir Austen Chamberlain, British foreign secretary, and United States Ambassador Alanson B. Houghton, were guests, while others present were the Lord Chancellor Viscount Cecil, of Chelmsford, Lord Hardinge, and Lord Davidson, the former Archbishop of Canterbury, Lord Desborough presided.

Ambassador Houghton told the guests that the 5,000 miles of unfortified Canadian frontier are proof sufficient to the world that two peoples can live side by side not armed against each other.

"This is an assurance," he said, "that the peoples of the New World, out of their own experience, may properly offer to the peoples of the old. Dangers and horrors of war have been impressed upon both peoples."

"Canadians and the people of the United States have demonstrated the fact that they are safer and happier without armaments and without problems which inevitably go with them."

"I do not want to exaggerate, I do not want to press the point too far," Mr. Houghton went on, "but I ask you, is there not a measure of truth in what I've said? Have we not solid ground for hope now that nations have agreed to renounce the right to use force and have undertaken to reach peaceful stages. I wonder if the apparent necessity of maintaining armaments may be found less substantial than it now seems. Our experience, at least, would appear to point in that direction."

Sir Austen, making one of his first appearances at a public function since he returned from Canada and the United States, seized upon the theme of Mr. Houghton's speech and evoked prolonged cheers when he declared that unfortified frontier represents not only a line "which divides only to unite," Canada and the United States, but stands in a similar relation between the whole British Empire and America.

B.C. House To Meet

Victoria.—The British Columbia legislature will meet on January 22, it was announced here.

THEY KNOW THEIR LIVESTOCK



The champion teams of the Boys' and Girls' Swine Clubs of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, photographed at Winnipeg Fair, Toronto, as the guests of the Canadian National Railways. Back row, left to right: J. D. Guild, Canadian National Railways' agricultural department, Winnipeg, who accompanied the party east; Norman Williams, Vermilion, Alta.; Kathryn Coyer, Prince Albert, Sask.; J. S. McGowan, western manager, the system's department of colonization and

RETURNS TO CANADA



Dr. F. G. Banting, co-discoverer of insulin and winner of the Nobel prize in 1923, who is back in Canada. Dr. Banting went overseas recently to deliver a lecture at Edinburgh University in recognition of his having won the Cameron prize. He made the Atlantic trip on the S.S. Maura.

Will Inherit Large Estate

Two Young American Girls Related To English Nobility

Chicago, Ill.—Two little American girls are about to enter the English nobility and become part heirs to a \$15,000,000 estate. They are Isabelle and Marjorie Meuser, 10 and 9 years old, respectively, grand-nieces of the Marchioness Huntly, of Orton Hall, Teeterborough, England.

The children's father, Floyd G. Meuser, nephew of the Marchioness, died last February and since then they have been cared for by their stepmother, Mrs. Louise Meuser.

In probate court, Judge Henry Horner, granted a petition awarding the two children to the Marchioness that they might share in her vast estate.

Given First Reading

Women Members Of British House Sponsor Bill For Charity

London, Eng.—The first bill to be sponsored entirely by women members of the House of Commons was presented in the House by Miss Margaret Bondfield, Labor member for Walsend and member of the settlement committee. It would provide public funds to aid in charity and furnishing shoes for the children of poverty stricken families in the coal fields and other depressed areas. The bill got a sympathetic reception and was given first reading.

Conviction Is Quashed

Edmonton.—The conviction against Vernon Booher, under sentence to hang, December 15, for the murder of his mother, brother and two hired men, near Mannville, in July last, was quashed by the appellate division of the supreme court of Alberta. A new trial was ordered. This will probably take place in January.

Burglars Get Haul

Winnipeg.—Burglars broke into the offices of the Toupin Lumber Company here and blew open the safe securing \$3,000 in cash and securities.

Saskatchewan Legislature

House Of Regina Opens With The Usual Ceremonies

Regina.—The fourth session of the sixth Legislature of Saskatchewan was opened with the usual ceremonies befitting the occasion.

A feature of the opening was the introduction of Dr. F. T. Waugh, recently elected to represent Arm River. The actual session lasted just long enough for the reading of the speech from the throne, probably the longest one ever read in Saskatchewan the moving of the formal motions and the single introduction of the only new member. Following the adjournment the members and guests attended the usual reception in the library. Flowers in great profusion were used as decorations.

While for some reason an impression has been broadcast that the present session will be rather brief, those actually in a position to know can see no reason why that should be. In fact it is generally expected in well informed circles that the session will be just as long, if not longer, than the average. It is fully expected to last seven weeks.

Worked As Sales-Girl

One Of England's Richest Girls Employed In New York Store

New York.—The New York American says in a copyrighted story that Lady Doria Lois Hope, one of England's wealthiest heiresses, has fled to Washington after being discovered while working as a salesgirl in a large department store.

Lady Doria is a niece of the Duke of Newcastle, one of the richest men in England, and when she is 21 next year, will inherit a liberal estate from her late grandfather.

With a friend, Miss Leonora Highet, The American says, Lady Doria came to New York recently, took an apartment in Greenwich Village and a week ago obtained a position with a department store at \$25 a week.

Sails For Antarctic

Commander Byrd's Expedition Has Left Civilization

Washington.—Word that Commander Byrd's antarctic expedition had "left civilization at last" was received by Secretary Wilbur over naval radio from the explorer.

The navy has arranged to maintain constant radio communication with Byrd expedition after it establishes a base in the Bay of Whales of Ross Sea, the only safe harbor at the edge of the antarctic continent.

Ice Breaker For St. Lawrence

Ottawa.—It was officially announced by Hon. P. J. A. Cardin, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, that the contract for the government ice-breaker which will operate in the St. Lawrence River, had been awarded to the Saint John Dry Dock Company. The tender of the New Brunswick concern of \$759,000 was \$20,000 below the next lowest bidder. Specifications call for a craft of 3,000 horsepower, 200 feet long and 42 feet wide.

MAY EXTRADITE VIOLATORS OF U.S. LIQUOR LAWS

Toronto.—A special despatch from Buffalo printed in the Star states:

"Negotiations for a retroactive treaty, between the United States and Canada to permit of the extradition of Canadians indicted here for alleged violations of the national prohibition laws, are already under way at Ottawa, District Attorney Richard H. Templeton definitely announced.

"It has been tentatively decided that the conference is to be held some time in January between Canadian and United States customs officials to outline a treaty similar to that already in force between Cuba and the United States.

"Such instructions have already been sent to Hon. William Phillips, the United States minister to Canada, stationed at Ottawa."

Ottawa.—The Canadian government has so far received no representations for a retroactive treaty between Canada and the United States to permit of the extradition of Canadians accused of violation of the United States prohibition law. The suggestion of the United States for a conference in respect to a possible revision of the anti-smuggling treaty of 1924, between the two countries, it was officially stated, is still under consideration by the Dominion government. A definite decision in this regard is expected to be made shortly.

GRADING SYSTEM DOES NOT FAVOR THE PRODUCER

Swift Current.—Vagaries of grading at country elevator points, use by private elevator companies in this district of illegal tickets, and frank confession from at least one superintendent that the system of the companies is not for the benefit of the farmer producer, were the high lights developed at the sessions of the Saskatchewan Grain Inquiry Commission here.

The commissioners had emphasized before them that farmers totally ignore the protection afforded to them through the sample box being locked. Several witnesses when their complaint of bad grading had been examined had to admit that they did not take advantage of the protection afforded them under the Grain Act by keeping their sample boxes locked with the result that in their appeal for a review their samples were set aside as not necessarily being samples of their physical grain.

When the commissioners adjourned they left with an expression of deep appreciation ringing in their ears. On behalf of the 500 farmers who had been here for two days giving assistance to the commission in their efforts to study the whole question of grading and mixing an expression of thanks was tendered them by Ed. Stevens, a prominent farmer and a director of the U.F.C. for district No. 4.

Addressing the commission he stated he felt he expressed the feelings of the farmers present and those of the district when he stated they appreciated the work of the commission and the evident determination of this body created by the Saskatchewan Government to get to the root of the difficulties facing the farmers. On behalf of the commission Chief Justice Brown thanked the farmers briefly.

Record Price Paid For Champion Steer

Animal Raised By Iowa School Boy Sold For \$8,000

Chicago.—Almost doubling the previous record price because of the peculiar circumstances surrounding the champion this year, the John C. Penny Company, operators of a chain of general stores throughout the United States, purchased "Dick," grand champion steer of the 1928 international livestock exposition, at a price of seven dollars a pound on the hoof. The animal, owned and raised by Clarence Goeckle, 12-year-old school-boy of Iowa, weighs about 1,150 pounds and the price paid it will thus amount to a trifle more than \$8,000.

International Conferences

Will Discuss Subjects Of Interest To Canada and U.S.

Ottawa, Ont.—Next year will see a series of international conferences in Ottawa on a variety of subjects of great interest to the United States and Canada. It is assured that there will be discussed by the representatives of the two countries, radio control and wave length allocation, control of liquor exports from Canada to the United States, the development of St. Lawrence, and quite probably discriminatory custom, rail freight, shipping and harbor rates and dues.

Personnel Of Radio Commission

Ottawa.—The personnel of the new radio commission has been announced at the office of the prime minister. It is as follows: Sir John Aird, president of the Bank of Commerce, chairman; C. A. Bowman, editor of the Ottawa Citizen; and Augustin Frisch, Montreal, director of technical education for the province of Quebec.

Sending Two Experts

Paris.—The newspaper Matin says that Premier Poincare has been informed by S. Parker Gilbert, agent-general of reparations, that the United States had decided to send two experts to co-operate in the reparations settlement. The stipulation was added, however, that such action must not involve any responsibility on the United States.

Arms Commission Meets

Geneva.—A special commission which is seeking to reach an agreement concerning the control of the manufacture of arms and material of war, opened in Geneva under the presidency of Count von Bernstorff, of Germany.

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Raymond Locals

Last week Mrs. Roy Anderson underwent an operation for goiter at the Quail Hospital in Lethbridge. Her condition was serious, but she is doing fairly well now however.

The members of the Stake board M.T.A. were in Lethbridge Monday for a dance demonstration of the special Mutual Caution by Miss A. M. Moss and Mr. W.O. Robinson from Salt Lake. After the demonstration a banquet was prepared for the people present.

The skating rink is ready for the seasons fun. Two new dressing rooms have been built, the fence has been repaired and the lighting system rearranged. J. Henry will take care of the rink and keep it in condition under the management of George Paris.

Glen Linkous left Thursday morning for Michigan where he will continue with his electrical work.

The U. F. A. and U. F. W. A. Locals will hold a meeting in the Second Ward Chapel next Friday night. Mr. John Johanson, U. F. A. director for the Lethbridge District will be the principal speaker. His subject will be "Co-operation, Its Benefits and Possibilities." His message is one of optimism and one that should be heard by every local person.

Pantry and apron sale—Saturday December 15 th. at the Mercantile. Big dance in the Opera House in the evening.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson, on Tuesday last, a 10 lb. baby girl.

Ad. Heggie reports selling 1600 bushels of No. 1. Wheat

The Second Ward Relief Society are giving a dance in the Opera House Saturday December 22nd. An invitation is extended to everyone.

LETS PLAY VOLLEY BALL

The Raymond Athletic Association are contemplating adding a Volley Ball league to their roster of sport. This particular game is added so as to give amusement and exercise to men working in the factory, stores, schools, etc. who would otherwise be somewhat on the outside.

It is the idea of the executive to have a league of five or six teams consisting of two or more from the business men, one from the factory one from the High and Public schools and one from the Agriculture School. A team consists of six men; and any team or man wishing to play will kindly hand their names or phone 8. D.L. Gilbert —School of Agriculture.

RAYMOND SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

The mid term tests are about completed and the students are once more wearing the worried studious look the Christmas tests.

We are very pleased to note that the majority of our sick students and staff are back on duty once more. Mr. Smith and Mr. Asplund were each on the sick list for a week. We are also pleased that Mr. Longman and Mr. Asplund's families are re-covering.

Basket ball practice is now in full swing and the prospects are that the School of Agriculture will have a better team than ever.

The demonstration farm is expecting a shipment of pure bred Tamworth hogs. There will in all probability arrive this week end.

The School is contemplating on entering a team in the volley ball league now being organized.

Mr. C.H. Griffith instructor of irrigation has now arrived at the school and will continue his course until the middle of January.

Last Wednesday evening the Literary Society held the semi-annual stunt night and a splendid time was had by every one. The stunts consisted of boxing both ladies and gentlemen, blind fold boxing, pulling fights etc. There was only one casualty reported and this was in the shape of a splendid black eye, although a few noses did actually respond to treatment. After the events the Literary executive treated the audience to the next stunt in the shape of hot dogs, ice cream etc.

Mr. Asplund invites the public to visit the demonstration farm and view the new shipment of pure bred horses.

Mr. Brownie Rolison has accepted a position with the General Electric at Calgary. He has been installing Delcos and Frigidaires at various points in the Province.

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Still no answer, but a low silvery laugh was proof that the occupant of the nest was not a wraith.

"If you are a fairy," he persisted, "won't you come down and give me a Terpsichorean exhibition in the fairy ring on the floor of your enchanted glade?"

"I am a dryad," came the dulcet tone of a childish voice, "and a dryad's life is bound up in her tree. I cannot leave my arboreal bower until the hour of midnight."

"We'll see about that," laughed Donald as he seized the slender cedars and rocked them violently.

A scream of simulated fear came from the tree-tops. "Stop!" the voice cried, "I'll come down."

A tiny moss-covered foot felt its way to a limb, and a slight figure clad in men's overalls and a brown cotton shirt, stood erect with downcast eyes.

"Jump," invited Donald, as he stood with arms outstretched; "fairies don't weigh much."

The "dryad" shook her head bashfully, then with a quick, bird-like motion sprang straight out into the air, her golden hair streaming and flashing in the sunshine. She landed gracefully on her moss-covered feet and went bounding across the valley, leaping the creek with the ease and grace of an antelope, and, without turning her head, disappeared in the dark forest aisles.

Donald's black eyes remained fixed on the spot where the fairy-like vision vanished from view. His whole attitude registered astonishment. He was completely mystified by the appearance of a girl in this remote wilderness.

He climbed the trees for a glimpse of the golden-haired fairy's bower. A rope was tied around the tops of four cedars, with interlacings of cord between. This rope pocket was filled with pine boughs, and these covered with ferns and moss. A cord that led to a nearby spruce was, he decided, used to impart a swinging motion to this strange maiden's cosy retreat.

In the centre of this cosy nest lay a copy of "Tennyson's Poems" and a book on "Bird Life." As Donald leaned closer a gentle breeze fluttered the leaves of the book of poems.

"Fairy hands turned to the right

page," he mused aloud as he read these lines from "Maud."

"My bird with the shining head.
My own dove with the tender eye.
Shine out, little head, shining over
with curls,
To the flowers, and be their sun."

"A corner of dreamland," murmured Donald.

A stronger breeze swept down the valley, causing the nest to rock with gentle undulations. "A novel idea," he thought, "and what a restful spot to sleep and dream!"

Donald was tempted to finish his nap in the vacated dryad's nest, but put the thought aside as being sacrilegious. He descended to the ground, picked up his basket and started down the mountain. As he neared the lake he saw the trapper with Douglas and Andy sitting outside the cabin door.

"Any luck, of time?"

Donald lifted the lid of the basket.

"Whew!" ejaculated the trapper. "Them's wallopers, ain't they?"

"John!" queried Donald as he sat down on the grass, "did you ever see a dryad?"

"A what?"

"A dryad."

The trapper's wrinkled face puckered. "Yeh," he answered quizzically, "I seen lots of them fellers in Vancouver one time after I'd bin drinkin' for a week."

Donald told of his meeting with the strange child of the forest. "Who is she, John?" he asked.

"That was little Connie Wainwright. She an' her father live in a little valley 't'her side of that bluff," pointing up the mountain.

"She's a great kid, too. She has a hoss that's named after a hoss that had wings. I forgit the name she calls him." The trapper pondered for a moment.

"Pegasus," prompted Donald.

"That's it. She rides that hoss like a Texas Ranger, an' she's a crack shot with the rifle. Funny thing, though, she ain't ever shot anything to my knowledge 'cept a cougar that tried to get her pet deer. Her father's jest the same, he won't kill nothin' an' they've got all the birds 'round their cabin as tame as chickens. They are always studyin' birds, flowers, an' animals. He's an Englishman of education, an' he's educated the kid, too. Was the 'Breed' with her?"

"No. Who is the 'Breed'?"

"He's a half-breed Indian with a lame leg. He came over the trail 'bout two years ago. Got ome look at that shiny haired kid an' thought she was an angel, I guess, an' has been bantin' her ever since. He built hisself a cabin up there. Works for Wainwright in the summer an' traps in the winter. He fellers that kid 'round like a dog follows its master."

Donald was interested.

"I must call on them."

"He'll be glad to see ye, as ye can talk his lingo. His language is too high-falutin' for me. He sometimes comes to ask me 'bout the habits of animals, but I got a sneakin' notion that he knows more 'bout it than I do."

That evening Donald and Andy visited the recluse.

CHAPTER IX.

The trail to Wainwright's cabin was a mere path that followed the vagaries of a small mountain stream which at times flowed with a tranquil murmur, then suddenly plunged over ledges and shattered itself into creamy foam on the worn rocks below.

Out of breath from the steep climb, Donald and Andy sat down as they reached the bluff. Everywhere was the song of birds and the whispering of gentle zephyrs laden with the fragrance of the forest.

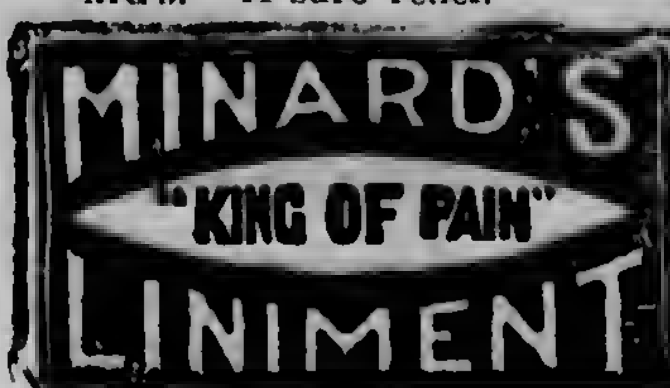
"Whit, whit, whit, eh' wee-e-e-e," sounded the shrill hunting call of an osprey, or "fish-hawk," as he wheeled over the lake, then made his spectacular plunge and rose on high with a fish gripped in his long, powerful talons. Donald watched him carry it to his mate, who was standing guard over a big nest in the top of a dead pine. Again the male bird dropped like a bolt, struck the water with a loud splash, and disappeared below the surface for a few seconds, then rose to scatter spray in his struggles to lift himself clear of the water.

A bald eagle, from the vantage point of a tall fir, took instant note of the successful fisherman, and with a majestic swoop flew under the smaller bird. Higher and higher rose the osprey, the eagle relentlessly pursuing, until at last the intimidated bird released its hold on the prize. With a scream of triumph the eagle seized the glistening, wriggling fish in mid-air and bore it away.

From the woods in their rear came the lilt of a song mingled with the thrud of flying hoofs, and around a jungle of low spruce came a piebald cayuse at full gallop. On his bare back the girl of the woods was standing with arms outstretched, pirouetting on her moss-covered toes

Foot Ills

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like a dancing dervish. Her heavy hair streaming about her face and shoulders, she seemed even more an elf than when poised for flight on the edge of her fairy nest. As she neared the bluff she settled to her seat and seized the reins.

Donald came to his feet. For a moment it seemed as if he were to be passed unnoticed. He ran to the trail and waved his arm with a yellowing shout. This brought him a flash of startled blue eyes, then the cayuse with a snort of fear went straight up into the air, spinning high on his hindlegs. A sharp word of command and a quick twist of the nut-brown hands caused the frightened beast to half turn and lower his forelegs gently to the ground. As he stepped to the cayuse's head Donald noted the lean and sinewy flanks of the animal, the strong muscled shoulders, and the slender but powerful limbs. He stroked the shiny neck and Pegasus made answer to such advances by rubbing his moist nose against Donald's shoulder.

"Nothing mythical about this steed," observed Donald, gently prodding the bunched muscles on the horse's chest. "And," he added jestingly, "I do not see the golden bridge presented by the goddess to Belle-röphon while he slept."

A subtle flicker danced momentarily in the corners of the blue orbs of the rider. "I have clipped his wings," so I have no need of the magic bridge," she said smilingly.

The voice was gentle and mellow. The pronunciation, clear and perfect, held a trace of English accent that was pleasing to Donald's ears. One could not look upon Connie without thinking of flowers, birds and sunshine. Constant exercise had turned her muscles into cords of steel; mountain air and sunshine had darkened her face and hands to a deep bronze and brought to her cheeks a warm glow that showed richly through the coat of tan.

Connie looked on this stranger as a being infinitely beyond her ken, a part of a world of which she had no knowledge. His tall, well-knit body, his shining black hair, dark flashing eyes, his fine clothes and his deep resonant voice were a source of wonder and admiration to this girl, whose knowledge of men was limited to a few lone trappers and Indians. She was suddenly disconcerted and felt like running away.

"I was on my way to call on you. Is your father home?"

Surprised at her own boldness, Connie slipped lightly to the ground and stood beside him.

"Yes," she rejoined awkwardly, "he is. I'll go with you."

Donald spoke again, with a playful smile that caused the girl to flush with a mixture of pleasure and confusion. "I thought when I saw you poised on Pegasus's back that a close inspection would disclose a pair of transparent, gauzy wings, but," peering at her shoulders, "evidently the rider is clipped as well."

As they walked up the path, Andy following, it seemed to Connie that they were strolling through the fields of Elysium.

At first glance Donald saw that Wainwright's log cabins had been built by a raak novice. The walls were rakishly askew, the corners out of plumb, and the joints showed big gaps filled with moss. The rough construction of the dissimilar, rambling cluster of houses served to enhance rather than mar the wild grandeur of this oasis on the rocky mountain side.

Into this valley poured a mountain stream which had gouged out for itself a canyon, through which its waters swept and tumbled, as green as jade in the sunlight, like emerald in the shadow, and snowy white in the roaring rapids. On the other side, the towering profiles of the cliffs were edged with stunted growths of pine and spruce, while here and there were soft patches of green moss clinging to the damp places.

The few acres wrested from the wilderness were rich with a green carpet of clover and timothy, and in a pasture at the corner a sleek Jersey cow was feeding diligently. In the same enclosure a deer nibbled delicately at the tender shoots. A flock of pure white ducks, in single file, waddled down the hill and plunged into a shallow quacking into a small pond within a yard enclosed by a fence of split cedar. The busy

crow of a rooster sounded above the cackling of his family.

The low walls of the main cabin were festooned with a mass of wild creepers in which the wild, honey-suckle predominated. Wild-flowers, each species separate, were growing in neat round plots bordered with carefully arranged stones. Scores of birds flitted through the low bushes, rested on fences and roofs, or hopped unafraid through the grass. Siskins and finches there were, in gold or olive; blue-jays and their cousins, the camp-robbers; bluebirds; sparrows singing sweetly; waxwings "zeeping" through the garden; warblers gurgling softly; scolding grey flycatchers and numerous other species unknown to Donald.

A camp-robber flew to Connie's outstretched arm. From the capacious pocket of her overalls she brought a crust of bread, at which the bird pecked hungrily. Another bird lighted on the brim of Andy's hat. The little man attempted to peer up at it without moving his head, and the effort set his bushy eyebrows dancing. "Get off there, you blighter!" he growled. "I don't want any bloomin' trimmin's on me 'ead gear."

It was the first time Andy had spoken. Connie turned to him, her eyes wide with curiosity. His drooping face, the strange dialect and the lively eyebrows caused a flock of dimples to chase each other about her pretty lips.

Connie's father and the Breed, working in the vegetable garden below, glanced up and, seeing the strangers, laid down their tools and came up the hill, the Breed moving jerkily on his crippled limb.

Raleigh Wainwright was a man of rather striking appearance. He was slender, grey-haired, clean shaven, and carried himself with a military bearing. There was a certain fineness in the slight figure, a symmetry of design, that suggested that indefinable something which is the hallmark of good breeding. He had a way of carrying his well-shaped head that accentuated this aristocratic air. His grey eyes met Donald's with a level gaze as they shook hands.

After a cursory glance, Joe Pardon, the Breed, settled himself on a seat against the wall of the cabin and rolled a cigarette. His face was swarthy and sombre; coarse black hair topped his head. In repose his features wore the impassive expression of the Indian, but when he smiled—which rarely happened—he showed the French strain in his blood and became almost handsome. He was of a sturdier build than the average Siwash Indian, and as he leaned against the logs, with muscular arms folded across his powerful chest, one would have thought him the embodiment of all that is strong and virile in man, until the eyes rested on the pitiful malformed leg, shrunken to one-half its normal size.

"Won't you come inside?" asked Wainwright politely.

(To Be Continued.)

Gypsum Industry Developing

Demand For Gypsum Is Increasing and Industry Gaining Importance

The gypsum industry is rapidly increasing in importance. The output in 1927 was valued at nearly \$500,000, more than in 1926. Gypsum is mined in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia, but New Brunswick and Nova Scotia are the principal sources of supply. Probably the most important developments in this industry have taken place in the products manufactured from gypsum. A few years ago only a small proportion of the gypsum mined in Canada was calcined in Canada. In 1927 approximately 192,000 tons were calcined and made into wall plaster, gypsum wall board, gypsum blocks and insulating material.

The export trade for calcined gypsum and gypsum products is steadily increasing. Shipments are being made from the Maritime provinces and British Columbia to New Zealand and points in the Orient and there are prospects that export markets will be extended to the British West Indies and possibly to some of the countries of South and Central America.

Boosting the Population

An item going the rounds of the press, cites as a somewhat remarkable record, the birth of 238 pairs of twins and 3 sets of triplets in Canada in a single month. But it was only an average month. In 1927 there were 2,930 pairs of twins and 38 sets of triplets born in the Dominion. In Quebec alone the pairs of twins numbered 1,104, and the sets of triplets 15.

Graham: "It seems to me that you're awfully sarcastic about my home-bird."

Andrews: "Yes, it's sheer beer!"

Superlative Honey From West

Finest Grade In Canada Is Produced On the Prairies

"The far-reaching effects of western Canada's winnings in the honey classes at the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto this year can scarcely be estimated," declared Prof. L. T. Floyd, provincial apiarist. "This is the second time in succession that the best prizes, and nearly all of the prizes in the light extracted and granulated classes have been given to western samples."

Prof. Floyd said that among beekeepers the struggle had been interesting in that it had been until now an open question as to whether the honey from sweet clover was equal to that from alfalfa. Alfalfa clover is the predominating source of honey in eastern Canada, while sweet clover holds that position in the west. The eastern producer sells the bulk of his surplus in western Canada, so had it turned out that the eastern samples had won, it would have not have been so satisfactory to the western producer from a marketing standpoint.

Last year these classes were new ones at the fair, and the Ontario producers claimed that they had not been notified, but, said Prof. Floyd, "this year there were 55 samples in the light extracted class and 30 in the granulated from all parts of Canada, with one judge from Michigan and the other from Ontario, so no excuses will now be considered."

Honey is produced in large quantities in western Canada. One producer in the Brandon district reported two carloads in the past season, and there are now 12 carloads (24,000 pounds), produced in the province of Manitoba.

"With an increasing interest in the growing of sweet clover as a forage crop, it is only a matter of a few years when our surplus will be selling in the big markets of Toronto and Montreal, so much credit is due the producers who prepare samples that can win in the competition that was faced at the last Royal Fair," declared Prof. Floyd.—Manitoba Free Press.

Why Call It "Xmas"

Might Be Excusable in Print But Never in Pronunciation

Some years ago a determined effort was made to discourage the practice of using "Xmas" for "Christmas" but, apparently, those excellent intentions met with little success. The "X" still appears with deplorable frequency in all forms of printed matter. At times the shortened form is convenient for the copywriter, limited for space and anxious to make an effective display, but there are instances where the correct spelling could be used to equal advantage. Habits die hard, and it is not to be expected that people will immediately abandon a practice which is sanctioned by old-established custom. But there is absolutely no defense possible for the pronunciation of the word with an "X," which makes it meaningless. In the first place, as all should know, the letter is not an "X" at all, but stands for the Greek "chi," the initial symbol of the name Christ. It would be well if more attention were paid to this small, but important point, in the interests of accuracy and reverence.—Hamilton Spectator.

Found Inspiration

Behind Prison Bars

Many Famous Men Wrote Great Books In Prison

Ricardo Testa, who has won first prize in Rome for a play written while he was serving a term of imprisonment for theft, is far from being the first to find inspiration within stone walls and iron bars. Socrates completed his great argument on immortality in prison at Athens, and St. Paul dictated some of the finest of his Epistles while "in chains" in Rome. In his prison in Wartburg Castle, Luther translated the New Testament into German. In Bedford gaol Bunyan dreamed his immortal dream of "Pilgrim's Progress." To beguile the long years of confinement in the Tower, Sir Walter Raleigh penned his fragmentary "History of the World," including the apostrophe of Death which many count the finest passage in English prose. And, jumping the centuries, Henry discovered his talents as a short story writer in a prison cell, and in Reading gaol Oscar Wilde penned the whole of his poignant, "De Profundis."—London Correspondence in Free Press.

Of 17 persons who have applied at the Marylebone police court for licenses under the new Money-lenders Act, in England, 13 were women.

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Of heart or hope; but still bear up
And steer
Right Onward.

—John Milton.

Let us hold on, no matter what we are required to contend against; and let us rest assured that at length Christ will come to us with such strengthening influences that we shall rise to something nobler than without our struggles we could ever have attained. Let us then toil on. It is but a little while at the longest, and no contrary wind can last forever.—William M. Taylor.

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Baby's Own Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Originated In Scotland

Idea Of Sending Christmas Cards Instead Of Gifts

The Christmas card has grown greatly in popularity in recent years. Nearly all of us send them, get them, or both. Yet we don't think of the making of them as a big industry.

It is, however. A writer in the current North American Review reveals that the American public pays \$55,000,000 a year for its Christmas cards. There are forty factories engaged in the trade, employing some 5,000 workers. Designs are guarded as jealously as possible.

Oh, yes—there's one more point to it. The practice of sending Christmas cards instead of gifts, this magazine writer has found, originated in Scotland.

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Nine Boys Slain By The Nortcotts

The plot of guilty which officers to make in court this morning as the climax to his reported tale of five killings of his own hands, was postponed until this afternoon by the sheriff's office.

On the Mojave desert through the night and early today Gordon Nortcott of Riverside and Los Angeles officers on a search for remains of victims of his asserted murders.

Nine young boys were slain on the chicken ranch in Riverside county Nortcott stated. Of that number, he personally did away with five, he said. He admitted slaying one in his written confession made last night. District Attorney Redwine said Nortcott remarked, in making his confession, "well, let the others make their own admissions."

The young accused murderer was in a state close to hysteria through out the day and night. He frequently made contradictory statements. After confessing in the presence of witnesses almost invariably he would deny such statements a few minutes later. Under the present plans he will be brought back here for arraignment this afternoon in court.

The necessary papers authorizing cote to the California officers, arrived in Calgary on Tuesday morning, and it was stated that she would be handed over at once to Sheriff Sweetser, who with Mrs. Sweetser, came here soon after Mrs. Nortcott's arrest to escort her back to California should she be committed for extradition by the courts here.

Mrs. Nortcott was first committed for extradition by Chief Justice Simmons on a charge of murdering a young boy, Walter Collins, at her chicken ranch in Riverside county, Cal. Before the necessary papers arrived from Ottawa, Mrs. Nortcott through her counsel, J. McKinley Cameron, K.C., applied to Mr. Justice Walsh by way of habeas corpus, for an order for her release. This was refused by Judge Walsh. Notice was given of appeal to the appellate this was abandoned when Mrs. Nortcott was informed that her son, Gordon, had been surrendered to the California authorities.

DR. JAMES E. TALMAGE HEARD AT MAGRATH PRIESTHOOD MEETING

Those who attended the M. I. A. priesthood meeting in the Second Ward Chapel, Sunday evening December 9th were given an unusual treat when at the close of the services an excellent radio program was heard from K.S.L. Salt Lake City, during which Elder James E. Talmadge, of the council of the twelve apostles of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, delivered a most impressive lecture. A beautiful Westinghouse radio had been temporarily installed on the rostrum by courtesy of Magrath Trading Company, of which Bishop J. A. Ririe is manager, and was operated by James E. Harker of the Trading Company staff.

The preliminary program rendered during the previous services included a piano solo by Gladys Balderson and a vocal duet by Mrs. James B. Harker and J. O. Bridge, both of which were much enjoyed. About 9:20 p.m. K.S.L. Salt Lake City, Utah, one of the world's best and most modern radio broadcasting stations announced the regular Latter Day Saints Sunday evening service. Elder Talmadge's lecture was preluded by a most excellent musical program under the direction of Edward P. Kimball. A chorus of mixed voices beautifully rendered the selections, "The Messiah," "Worthy is the Lamb of the Slaughter," and "Jesus Once of Humble Birth," a sacramental hymn composed by that wonderful Latter Day Saints missionary Parley P. Pratt. The words of the hymn were read previous to their rendition with music. At the close of the last mentioned hymn, Elder Talmadge began the fourteenth of a series of lectures being delivered each Sunday evening, at the same hour. His subject of the lecture was, "He is Risen, as He Said." Elder Talmadge is an eloquent and interesting speaker, possessing a thorough knowledge of the gospel. A renowned theologian, he delivered his lecture in an inspirational manner, during which no doubt thousands of people heard the story of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead as is told in the Bible and firmly believed by the Latter Day Saints.

Recognition was so clear that the speaker and the singers appeared to be in the church instead of nearly one thousand miles away. One hundred and fifty-four people were present and no doubt if every one in town had known of the event a packed house would have been present.

of the program included, "The sweet kingdom of Heaven."

K.S.L. announced that the lectures of Elder Talmadge are being printed in pamphlet form and will be sent free of charge to any one sending their names and addresses to K.S.L. Salt Lake City Utah. If desired each person may have his or her name placed upon the permanent mailing list and will thereby receive all further lectures without delay as soon as the same are printed.

Magrath

Miss Laree Passey, of Raymond, spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Passey, Sr.

Mrs. Earl Holman was the winner of the fine fat turkey gobbler which has been gobbling corn in the widow of the Magrath Trading Company since December 1st. The public were asked to make an estimate of number of kernels of corn the gobbler would consume between the morning of December 1st, and the evening of December 8th. Mrs. Holman's guess was 2726 kernels which was the exact number he consumed. Other near estimates were given. Mrs. Ross Baker 2725 and A. Holladay 2727. No fee was charged, everyone entering the store being given a chance to estimate. Five hundred x y two guesses were placed on the book.

The Home Improvement Club recently organized at the home of Mrs. Marvin Heap is unique as a social club in that it is composed of a group of young mothers who have a definite objective in view aside from the social aspect of club meetings. Meetings are held each Wednesday evening at the homes of the members when topics on various subjects concerned with home improvement are discussed. One of the members takes charge giving her views on one of the following subjects, dressmaking hints, candy making, interior decorating, flowers and house plants better babies, new ideas in embroidery, pastery and cake making, physical culture, household hints, beauty aids and etiquette. This is followed by a general discussion.

No doubt the members of this club will benefit materially from their activities this winter. Mrs. Leroy Minion is president of the new club, while Mrs. Eldred Hudson is secretary-treasurer. Last Wednesday evening the club members met at the home of Mrs. Bernard Gull and enjoyed a candy demonstration. There were present Mesdames Floyd Godfrey, George Turner, Lamar Bennett, Lloyd Bennett, Lawrence, McLain, Frank Sabey, Leroy Minion, Glen Norton

Friends of Mrs. T. Rosser will be glad to know that she is much improved and is able to be out occasionally. Mrs. Rosser has suffered a prolonged illness at the home of her daughter Mrs. M. F. R. Lloyd.

The following Magrath people were Lethbridge visitors last Saturday: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Neilson, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sabey, Mr. and Mrs. Orin Harker, Mr. and Mrs. Elden Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clarke, Lynn Sabey, Mr. and Mrs. George Gygis, Mr. and Mrs. Nephi Harker, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Woolf and family and Hall Poulsen and party.

H. E. Weight, Superintendent of the Southern Alberta Branch of the Calgary Power Co. spent several days last week in Magrath assisting the local representative R. M. Rich in preparing the power lines to the grain elevators for the operation of electric motors instead of the gas engines being used at present. It is anticipated that these will be installed early in 1929. Electric motors will prove a great convenience to elevator operators. This is the age of electricity, everything is becoming powered. If present plans materialize the buildings at the head of the C.P.R. diversion works will soon enjoy electric power. It is understood that plans are being considered to run the power line on down to the buildings in the near future. It already extends to within two blocks of them and the great convenience of electric power would justify the expenditure.

Over two thousand dollars has been paid out to prize winners in the Fall Fair of August 1928 by the Magrath Agricultural Society, in the past few days. President J. R. Ririe and Sec. J. Arthur Spencer were very busy last week making final preparations for the mailing of checks to exhibitors. This was accomplished on Saturday. As a result considerable cash is in circulation at a time when elevator congestion is holding up the finances of the farmer who has his wheat tied up in the open bins in the field.

The full amount of each prize was paid and prize winners greatly appreciate this action on the part of the Society at a time of the year when cash is almost an absolute necessity. It was announced some time ago that the prize money would be paid out in September but owing to unavoidable difficulties this was impossible. With a good fair in 1929 it is hoped that the finances of the Society will be in such a condition that the prize money can be paid out as soon as the books are arranged after the fair.

Exhibitors responded so generously to this appeal of the Society to support the 1928 Fair that the opinion prevails that there will be no difficulty in making the 1929 Fair an even greater success.

DOMINION WHEAT CROP ESTIMATES ARE ISSUED

Alberta's 1928 wheat crop is placed at 147,000 bushels, or an average of 22 bushels per acre from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics during the past week. This figure compares with 171,256,000 bushels as shown in the final estimate of the 1927 crop. A considerable reduction from the final estimates of the yield in the western provinces has been made as a result of the frost injury to the crop. Alberta's average wheat yield compares very favorably with that for the whole Dominion which is placed at 20.6 bushels per acre.

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